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### UM RODEO FEATURES TOP STOCK AND CONTESTANTS

MISSOULA --

The University of Montana Rodeo Club will host its fifth annual Indoor College Rodeo, Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6, in UM's Harry Adams Field House. More than 200 cowboys and cowgirls from nine Montana colleges and community colleges are expected to compete.

According to UM rodeo club adviser Bill Brown, a special attraction at this year's rodeo will be the bucking stock provided by Professional Rodeo Cowboy's Association (PRCA) contractor Reg Kesler.

"Local rodeo fans can come to the field house and see some of the top bucking stock that Reg had at the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City," said Brown.

Brown also pointed out that the field house is a great place to watch a rodeo.

"Spectators are right on top of the action, he said. That's one reason we've had such good crowds. We expect more than 4,000 people to attend one of the rodeo's three performances."

Top competitors are another draw. Some of the college contestants hold pro cards and most of the others compete during the summer in Northern Rodeo Association (NRA) shows throughout Montana.

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